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**Cleveland Eye Bank appoints new Executive Director**

CLEVELAND – The Cleveland Eye Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Debbie May-Johnson as the organization’s new Executive Director, effective June 18.

May-Johnson brings with her 25 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. The majority of that time was spent at Lifebank, northeastern Ohio’s organ procurement organization and a close colleague of the Eye Bank, where she held several positions, including Public Education Coordinator, Director of Public Affairs and Executive Director.

Most recently, May-Johnson served as Executive Director for the International Institute of Akron, a nonprofit organization that helps to welcome and integrate refugees and immigrants into the community. It also provides ESOL classes and manages a language bank of 52 languages.

“I am thrilled to be joining the team at the Cleveland Eye Bank and Midwest Eye-Banks, to work with the talented staff and Board in fulfilling their shared mission,” says May-Johnson. “It is truly a privilege to be part of an organization that makes such a tremendous impact restoring sight to thousands of people each year.”

May-Johnson, who resides in Shaker Heights with her husband and two children, will replace current Executive Director Sue Janssen, who is retiring.

The Cleveland Eye Bank is a nonprofit organization and an accredited member of the Eye Bank Association of America. In collaboration with Lifebank and Donate Life Ohio, they encourage eye, organ, and tissue donation in northeastern Ohio and throughout the state. For more information, visit [www.clevelandeyebank.org](http://www.clevelandeyebank.org) or call 216-844-3937.

